

Appl. No. 10/527,243
Paper dated July 24, 2007
Reply to USPTO Communication 6/14/2007
Attorney Docket No. 4828-050784

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/527,243	Confirmation No. 2866
Applicants	:	Sjoerd Gerard Vrijburg	
Filed	:	October 4, 2005	
Title	:	DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A LEG	
Art Unit	:	3765	
Examiner	:	Tajash D. Patel	
Customer No.	:	28289	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn and that the application be reinstated to active status.

The Examiner issued a Notice of Abandonment on June 14, 2007. The Notice included an Interview Summary indicating that Examiner Patel spoke with the undersigned (or his representative) on June 5, 2007, the final deadline for responding to the Office Action, and was supposedly advised "that no further prosecution was intended in this application." Perhaps there was some confusion in the discussions Examiner Patel had with someone in my office (the undersigned was out of town on June 5 and did not speak with Examiner Patel) since we were in the midst of preparing and filing an Amendment in response to the Office Action.

The Amendment and a three-month Petition for Extension of Time were timely filed electronically on June 5, 2007. Copies of the Amendment, the Petition and the electronic acknowledgement receipt for the papers as filed are attached herewith.

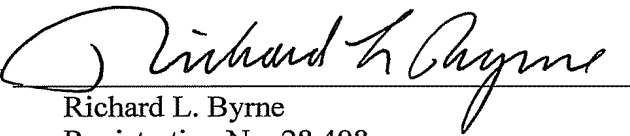
The undersigned spoke with Examiner Patel on June 27, 2007 about the Notice of Abandonment, and Examiner Patel suggested that this request be filed. Examiner Patel stated

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that the application would be withdrawn from abandonment and reinstated to active status, and that the Amendment would be entered and considered. These actions are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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